

Adabas Online System

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This document applies to Adabas Online System Version 8.5.4 and all subsequent releases.

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1 Release Notes

Adabas Online System (AOS) is an interactive, menu-driven analysis and control facility for Adabas and the related environment. A database administrator (DBA) uses it to manage your Adabas database and the users of the database.

Adabas Online System is a selectable unit to Adabas customers who have exercised a separate purchase agreement for this feature. A demonstration version is included with Adabas and is documented in the *Adabas DBA Tasks Manual* guide.

This document provides release notes for the Adabas Online System 8.5 release.

Enhancements

Describes the new and changed features in Adabas Online System 8.5.

End of Maintenance

Describes how you can determine the end-of-support dates for your Software AG products.

Documentation and Other Online Information

Describes the documentation and other online information you can obtain about this release of Adabas Online System.

2 About this Documentation

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Document Conventions

Convention	Description
Bold	Identifies elements on a screen.
Monospace font	Identifies service names and locations in the format <code>folder.subfolder.service</code> , APIs, Java classes, methods, properties.
<i>Italic</i>	Identifies: Variables for which you must supply values specific to your own situation or environment. New terms the first time they occur in the text. References to other documentation sources.
Monospace font	Identifies: Text you must type in. Messages displayed by the system. Program code.
{ }	Indicates a set of choices from which you must choose one. Type only the information inside the curly braces. Do not type the { } symbols.
	Separates two mutually exclusive choices in a syntax line. Type one of these choices. Do not type the symbol.
[]	Indicates one or more options. Type only the information inside the square brackets. Do not type the [] symbols.
...	Indicates that you can type multiple options of the same type. Type only the information. Do not type the ellipsis (...).

Online Information and Support

Product Documentation

You can find the product documentation on our documentation website at <https://documentation.softwareag.com>.

Product Training

You can find helpful product training material on our Learning Portal at <https://learn.software-ag.com>.

Tech Community

You can collaborate with Software GmbH experts on our Tech Community website at <https://tech-community.softwareag.com>. From here you can, for example:

- Browse through our vast knowledge base.
- Ask questions and find answers in our discussion forums.
- Get the latest Software GmbH news and announcements.
- Explore our communities.
- Go to our public GitHub and Docker repositories at <https://github.com/softwareag> and <https://hub.docker.com/publishers/softwareag> and discover additional Software GmbH resources.

Product Support

Support for Software GmbH products is provided to licensed customers via our Empower Portal at <https://empower.softwareag.com>. Many services on this portal require that you have an account. If you do not yet have one, you can request it at <https://empower.softwareag.com/register>. Once you have an account, you can, for example:

- Download products, updates and fixes.
- Search the Knowledge Center for technical information and tips.
- Subscribe to early warnings and critical alerts.
- Open and update support incidents.
- Add product feature requests.

Data Protection

Software AG products provide functionality with respect to processing of personal data according to the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Where applicable, appropriate steps are documented in the respective administration documentation.

3 Enhancements

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This document lists the Adabas Online System 8.5 enhancements.

Adabas Online System 8.5 SP4 Enhancements

- [CLOG/PLOG Dataset Status](#)
- [Filter Information for Display UQE, CQE, HQE](#)

CLOG/PLOG Dataset Status

You can now display the individual status of each PLOG or CLOG dataset in the Adabas Online System facility.

To enable the new feature, install the AOS854.ALLIX02 dataset and apply the optional zap AY854181 to your environment. Contact Software AG to request the AOS854.ALLIX02 dataset and the zap AY854181. To display the CLOG/PLOG dataset status, select the M - CLOG/PLOG dataset status option in the `Session Opercoms` menu.

For more information about the CLOG/PLOG dataset status, see *Using Adabas Online System (AOS) > Performing System Operator Command Functions > CLOG/PLOG Dataset Status*.

Filter Information for Display UQE, CQE, HQE

When displaying user queue elements (UQE), command queue elements (CQE), or hold queue elements (HQE) in the Adabas Online System facility, you can now use the new program function key PF5 `Filter` to filter the displayed information.

To enable the new feature, install the AOS854.ALLIX01 dataset and clear your Natural buffer pools. Contact Software AG to request the AOS854.ALLIX01 dataset. In the `Queue Displays` menu, use the PF5 function key to invoke the `Filter` pop-up menu and select what information is displayed. To return to the original display of information, clear the fields in the `Filter` pop-up menu.

For more information about the filtering function, see *Using Adabas Online System (AOS) > Monitoring Adabas Sessions > Displaying Queues*.

Adabas Online System 8.5 SP3 Enhancements

New Product Support

Adabas Online System 8.5 SP3 includes enhancements to support the following new products:

- Adabas Auditing for z/OS
- Adabas Encryption for z/OS

Adabas Online System 8.5 SP1 Enhancements

New Batch Report Function HWM-PRT

The new batch report function HWM-PRT is available with Adabas Online System 8.5 SP1. HWM-PRT is described in section *Setting the Adabas Online System Defaults* of the Adabas Online System *Installation Guide*.

4 End of Maintenance

For information on how long a product is supported by Software AG, access Software AG's Empower web site at <https://empower.softwareag.com>.

Log into Empower. Once you have logged in, you can expand **Products** in the left menu of the web page and select **Product Version Availability** to access the Product Version Availability application. This application allows you to review support information for specific products and releases.

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The following online resources are available for you to obtain up-to-date information about your Software AG products:

Software AG Documentation Website

You can find documentation for all Software AG products on the Software AG Documentation website at <https://documentation.softwareag.com>. This site requires Empower credentials. If you do not have an Empower user ID and password yet, you will find instructions for registering on this site (free for customers with maintenance contracts) or you can also use the TECHcommunity website to access the latest documentation.

Software AG TECHcommunity

You can find documentation and other technical information on the Software AG TECHcommunity website at <http://techcommunity.softwareag.com>. You can:

- Access product documentation, if you have TECHcommunity credentials. If you do not, you will need to register and specify "Documentation" as an area of interest. If you already have TECHcommunity credentials, you can adjust your areas of interest on the TECHcommunity website by editing your TECHcommunity profile. To access documentation in the TECHcommunity once you are logged in, select **Documentation** from the **Communities** menu.
- Access articles, demos, and tutorials.
- Use the online discussion forums, moderated by Software AG professionals, to ask questions, discuss best practices, and learn how other customers are using Software AG technology.
- Link to external websites that discuss open standards and web technology.

Software AG Empower Product Support Website

You can find product information on the Software AG Empower Product Support website at <https://empower.softwareag.com>. This site requires Empower credentials. If you do not have an Empower user ID and password yet, you will find instructions for registering on this site (free for customers with maintenance contracts).

To submit feature/enhancement requests, get information about product availability, and download products and certified samples, select **Products & Documentation** from the menu once you are logged in.

To get information about fixes and to read early warnings, technical papers, and knowledge base articles, select **Knowledge Center** from the menu once you are logged in.

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